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As part of our mutual commitment to support your energy choice, Pioneer Community Energy (Pioneer) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have partnered to provide you with a comparison of typical commercial electric rates, average monthly charges and generation portfolio contents.

If this comparison does not address your specific rate, please visit PG&E online at pge.com/cca or call 1-866-743-0335. For information on Pioneer's generation rates, please visit pioneercommunityenergy.ca.gov or call 1-844-937-7466.

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Understanding your energy choice

2019 Commercial Rate Comparison, A-1 TOU*

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PG&E Solar Choice

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Generation Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.11571	\$0.09166	\$0.07557
PG&E Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.13784	\$0.13784	\$0.13784
PG&E PCIA/FF (\$/kWh)	N/A	\$0.02905	\$0.02764
Total Electricity Cost (\$/kWh)	\$0.25355	\$0.25855	\$0.24105
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$306.44	\$312.48	\$291.43

*This compares electricity costs for an average small commercial customer in the Pioneer/PG&E service area (Placer County) with an average monthly usage of 1,209 kilowatt-hours (kWh). This is based on a representative 12-month billing history for all customers on A-1 TOU rate schedules for PG&E’s published rates as of July 1, 2019, and Pioneer’s published rates as of November 1, 2019.

Generation Rate is the cost of creating electricity to power your business. The generation rate varies based on your energy provider and the resources included in your energy provider’s generation supply.

PG&E Delivery Rate is a charge assessed by PG&E to deliver electricity to your business. The PG&E delivery rate depends on your electricity usage, but is charged equally to both Pioneer and PG&E customers.

PG&E PCIA/FF represents the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) and the Franchise Fee surcharge (FF). The PCIA is a charge to recover PG&E’s above-market costs for power generated prior to a customer’s switch to a third-party electric generation provider (like Pioneer). The PCIA also applies to PG&E customers that elect to take service under PG&E’s optional Solar Choice program. PG&E acts as a collection agent for the Franchise Fee surcharge, which is levied by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on behalf of cities and counties in PG&E’s service territory for all customers. The costs for resources included in the PCIA and FF surcharges are included in the generation rate for PG&E bundled service customers.

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